

of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a new Archdeaconry within the Diocese of Southwell, for endowing such new Archdeaconry, and for re-arranging the Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries within the same Diocese.

“ Whereas the said Diocese of Southwell now comprises two Archdeaconries and no more, namely, the Archdeaconry of Derby and the Archdeaconry of Nottingham.

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, has represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient that a new Archdeaconry should be constituted within the said Diocese of Southwell, and should comprise the Rural Deaneries of Alfreton, Chesterfield, Eyam, Glossop, and Staveley, which are at present within the said Archdeaconry of Derby and within the said Diocese of Southwell, that such new Archdeaconry should be endowed in the same manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed, and that certain new arrangements (being the arrangements hereinafter recommended and proposed) should be made with respect to the Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries within the said Diocese of Southwell.

“ And whereas it appears to us to be undesirable that procurations, synodals, visitation fees, and induction fees should be received by the Archdeacon of the said proposed new Archdeaconry.

“ And whereas it has been made to appear to us that by reason of the discontinuance of the collection of the said fees there will be no annual income available for the said proposed Archdeaconry from fees, dues, and emoluments, and that the grant hereinafter recommended and proposed will not be such as to raise the annual income of the said proposed Archdeaconry to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds.

“ Now therefore we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme), humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day upon which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, one new Archdeaconry shall be created within the said Diocese of Southwell, that such Archdeaconry shall be named ‘ the Archdeaconry of Chesterfield,’ and shall comprise and consist of the said Rural Deaneries of Alfreton, Chesterfield, Eyam, Glossop, and Staveley, that a new Rural Deanery, to be named ‘ The Rural

Deanery of Beeston.’ shall be constituted in the said Archdeaconry of Nottingham, that the Rural Deanery of Dronfield, in the said Archdeaconry of Derby, and the Rural Deanery of East Newark, in the said Archdeaconry of Nottingham, shall be abolished, that each of the said Archdeaconries of Chesterfield, Derby, and Nottingham shall comprise and consist of those Rural Deaneries the names of which are set down in order under its name and are numbered consecutively in the schedule to this scheme annexed, and that the name which in such schedule is given to any Rural Deanery shall be the name thereof, and that every parish or cure or church the name of which is set down in numbered order under the name of any Rural Deanery in the first column of the said schedule shall belong to and be a part of the Rural Deanery and of the Archdeaconry under the name of which it so appears as aforesaid, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the Rural Dean and Archdeacon thereof, and shall not any longer belong to or be a part of any other Rural Deanery or of any other Archdeaconry, or be subject to the jurisdiction or authority of any other Rural Dean or of any other Archdeacon.

“ And we further recommend and propose that the Rural Deans and other the Clergy and the inhabitants generally of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Chesterfield shall be under and subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Archdeacon of such proposed Archdeaconry for the time being, and that such Archdeacon shall have and exercise all the rights, powers, and duties of an Archdeacon within the limits of his Archdeaconry.

“ And we further recommend and propose that we be authorized to pay by half-yearly instalments on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year out of the common fund created by the secondly hereinafore mentioned Act to the Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Chesterfield, and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry, the yearly sum of two hundred pounds, the instalment so first becoming due being an apportioned part only of the said sum of two hundred pounds in respect of the period between the date of the collation of the first Archdeacon of the said proposed Archdeaconry of Chesterfield and the first half-yearly day of payment next ensuing : Provided always, that every payment in respect of the said yearly sum of two hundred pounds shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous twelve calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law, and that he has not collected procurations, synodals, visitation fees, or induction fees during the same period.

“ And we further recommend and propose that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of two hundred pounds shall resign or otherwise avoid his Archdeaconry, such yearly sum shall be apportionable between such Archdeacon or his representatives (as the case may be) and the Archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same Archdeaconry.

“ And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.”